

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ADHESIVE SEALANT COMPOSITION, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 27, 1994 as Application Serial No. 07/281,473

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John J. Gagel, Reg No. 33,499, Harold H. Fox, Reg No. 41,498 and Eric L. Prah, Reg No. 32,590

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company  
Patent No.: 5,583,114  
Serial No.: 281,473  
Issued : December 10, 1996  
Filed : July 27, 1994  
Title : ADHESIVE SEALANT COMPOSITION

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Washington, DC 20231

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.175

We, Thomas H. Barrows, Terry W. Lewis, Myhanh T. Truong, and Matthew T. Scholz, declare that we believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter that is described and claimed in United States Patent No. 5,583,114 for which we solicit a reissue patent; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified reissue application, including its specification and claims; that we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information of which we are aware that is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), §1.56(a); that the aforesaid patent is partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than we had the right to claim in the patent; and that said inoperativeness is a result of error that arose inadvertently and without any deceptive intention.

The patent claims less than we had a right to claim, in that the specification of the issued patent discloses an invention that is broader than what is claimed. One error relied upon as the basis of this reissue application was that of originally filing claims directed to subject matter that was narrower than we had a right to claim. This error and any and

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all other errors being corrected in the reissue application arose without deceptive intention.

Matthew T. Scholz is being added as an inventor to the above-referenced patent for which reissue is sought, by a separate petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.324.

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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE AGREEING TO CORRECTION  
OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(3)

By assignment recorded on July 27, 1994 at Reel  
7123/Frames 0460-0461, and an assignment from Matthew T. Scholz,  
a copy of which is attached, the patent is assigned to Minnesota  
Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the  
chain of title of the application and, to the best of  
undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee  
identified above.

The undersigned officer of Minnesota Mining and  
Manufacturing Company, whose title is supplied below, is  
empowered to act on behalf of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing  
Company.

As an officer of the concern to which the above-  
captioned patent has been assigned, the undersigned hereby agrees  
to the change of inventorship of the reissue application of the  
patent from the naming of Thomas A. Barrows, Terry W. Lewis, and

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Myhanh T. Truong as joint inventors to the naming of Thomas A. Barrows, Terry W. Lewis, Myhanh T. Truong, and Matthew T. Scholz, as joint inventors.

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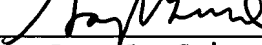
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER

The undersigned, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, being the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 5,583,114 by virtue of an assignment from Thomas H. Barrows, Terry W. Lewis and Myhanh T. Truong to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company recorded on July 27, 1994, at Reel 7123, Frames 0460-0461, and an assignment from Matthew T. Scholtz to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, a copy of which is attached, hereby assents to the accompanying reissue application, and hereby offers to surrender said Patent 5,583,114 and further requests that Letters Patent be reissued to it upon the foregoing amended application.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company


Date: September 17,  
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By:   
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